

**USSIAN STUDENTS FROM THE WINTER ACADEMY 2011**

**and**

**ESSAY COMPETITION WINNERS\***

(\* Title "Russia and NATO: Common Threats, Challenges and Cooperation Prospects")

**Programme**

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March**

- 0800 Depart hotel by NATO bus
- 0845 Arrival at NATO HQ.
- 0915 Introduction to NATO, followed by a briefing and discussion on NATO's Current Political Agenda
- 1000 Coffee/tea break
- 1030 Briefing and discussion on the future of NATO-Russia Relations
- 1130 Briefing and discussion on Missile Defence
- 1230 Lunch in the Restaurant hosted by Public Diplomacy Division
- 1430 Briefing and discussion on NATO's future involvement in Afghanistan
- 1530 Coffee/tea break.
- 1600 Panel discussion with Delegations on NATO-Russia Relations
- 1700 Meeting with the Deputy Head of Russian Mission
- 1800 Depart NATO by NATO bus

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March**

- 0800 Depart hotel for SHAPE by NATO bus
- 0915 Arrive at SHAPE.
- 0930 Briefing on SHAPE and Allied Command Operations (ACO)
- 1030 Coffee/tea break
- 1100 Military Cooperation Briefing
- 1130 Question and Answer period
- 1215 Lunch hosted by SHAPE at SHAPE Club
- 1400 Departure SHAPE by NATO bus

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March**

- 0730 Depart hotel by NATO bus for The Hague in the Netherlands
- 1030 Approximate arrival time in The Hague
- 1100 Conference with the Jason Institute the Hague and SIB Amsterdam on NATO-Russia Relations
- 1315 Lunch
- 1430 Tour of The Hague
- 1600 Informal meetings and discussion
- 1800 Depart and return to hotel in Brussels by NATO bus